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❑ Red Angus

The second Red Angus bull into the ring Willandra Navaro N89 claimed top price honours when knocked down to return buyer McVay Pastoral Company, Condungup, for \$8000.

The 832kg bull was a mid-May 2017 born son of Willandra Highgate H50 (by Trevone Park Trend Setter) and a Jutland Danny Boy daughter Dixie J91.

Its stud sire physical attributes were matched with impressive figures and indexes ranking in the breed's top 1pc for 200 and 600-day weights, CW and NTI and top 5pc for 400-day weight and eye muscle area (EMA).

Navaro will be added to the operation's nucleus breeding herd to breed Red Angus-Gelbvieh composite bulls to use over their commercial female herd.

Buyer Sarah McVay said Navaro ticked all the boxes.

"He is just what we wanted," Ms McVay said.

"Its special qualities will be put over our select female herd to raise bulls and improve the quality of our commercial cattle."

McVay Pastoral Company purchased another two Red Angus bulls, also paying the \$7500 equal second top price for another high ranking Highgate son.

The 808kg late May 2017 born bull ranked in the breed's top 1-20pc for all growth and carcase traits and all indexes.

Fellow Esperance producers



❑ Landmark Williams agent Ben Kealy (left), Willandra stud co-principal Peter Cowcher, Williams and buyer Shane Kammann, Hyde Park Grazing, Manjimup, with Willandra Noland N77, the \$9500 equal top-priced Simmental bull at the Willandra bull sale.

and consistent top price buyers at the sale, Preston Downs Farming Company, paid the other \$7500 price tag for one of two bulls.

The 822kg Willandra Norstad N35 was a mid April 2017 born bull by Willandra Kiev K96 and also recorded excellent Breedplan figures.

These included top 1pc for 200-day weight and top 5pc for other weight intervals, EMA, CW and all indexes.

Another Kiev son sold for the next highest price of \$6500 to RA & G Palme, Bramley.

The 732kg low birthweight bull was born late April 2017.

Terrica Valley, Hyden, was the other multiple bull buyer, adding two Red Angus bulls to its two Simmental bulls purchased earlier in the sale.



❑ The \$8000 top-priced Red Angus bull at the Willandra sale was purchased by McVay Pastoral Company, Condungup. With the bull Willandra Navaro N89 were buyers Rob Revell (farm manager) and Sarah McVay, Landmark WA livestock manager Leon Giglia and Willandra stud co-principal Peter Cowcher, Williams.



❑ Interstate visitors to the Willandra Simmental and Red Angus bull sale last week at Williams were Sue (left) and Paul Powe, Goondoola Red Angus stud, Cargo, New South Wales and Red Angus Society Of Australia executive officer Kate McDonald, Armidale, NSW.

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